

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A method for verifying a version for each of a plurality of object code files in a computer program at runtime, the method comprising steps of:
 - identifying a version ~~of~~ stored in a selected object code file of the plurality of object code files included in the computer program;
 - comparing the version of the selected object code file with a version of each of the remaining object code files of the plurality of object code files when the computer program is executed; and
 - generating an alert in response to the version of the selected object code file being different than one or more versions of the remaining object code files.
2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of object code files includes a respective version related to one or more software developer's kits used to create each of the plurality of object code files.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of identifying a version of a selected object code file further comprises the step of storing the version of the selected object code file as a variable.
4. (currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of comparing further comprises comparing the version of each of the remaining object code files with a value of the variable.
5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of generating an alert further comprises displaying a message to a user informing the user of a version mismatch.
6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the version comprises at least one of a code version, a date and a time stamp.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of object code files includes a respective textual message and the method further comprises the step of:

displaying the textual message for the object code file in response to the version of the selected object code file being different than the version of one or more of the remaining object code files.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising the steps of:

storing the respective textual message of one of the plurality of object code files as an initial textual message in response to determining the initial textual message equals a null value; and

displaying the initial textual message in response to the version of the selected object code file being different than the version of the remaining object code files.

9. (currently amended) A computer readable medium on which is embedded a program, the program performing a method for verifying a version for each of a plurality of object code files in a computer program, the method comprising steps of:

identifying a version of a selected object code file of the plurality of object code files included in the computer program;

comparing the version of the selected object code file with a version of each of the remaining object code files of the plurality of object code files when the computer program is executed; and

generating an alert in response to the version of the selected object code file being different than the one or more versions of the remaining object code files.

10. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 9, wherein each of the plurality of object code files includes a respective version related to one or more software developer kits used to create each of the plurality of object code files.

11. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 9, the step of identifying a version of a selected object code file further comprises the step of storing the version of the selected object code file as a variable.

12. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 11, wherein the step of comparing further comprises comparing the version of each of the remaining object code files with a value of the variable.

13. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 9 wherein the step of generating an alert further comprises displaying a message to a user informing the user of a version mismatch.

14. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 9, wherein the version comprises at least one of a code version, a date and a time stamp.

15. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 9 wherein each of the plurality of object code files includes a respective textual message and the method further comprises the step of:

displaying the textual message for the object code file in response to the version of the selected object code file being different than the version of one or more of the remaining object code files.

16. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 9, further comprising the steps of:

storing the respective textual message of one of the plurality of object code files as an initial textual message in response to determining the initial textual message equals a null value; and

displaying the initial textual message in response to the version of the selected object code file being different than the version of the remaining object code files.

17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for identifying a version of a selected object code file of a plurality of object code files included in a computer program;

means for comparing the version of the selected object code file with a version of each of the remaining object code files of the plurality of object code files when the computer program is executed; and

means for generating an alert in response to the version of the selected object code file being different than one or more versions of the remaining object code files.

19. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein each of the plurality of object code files includes a respective version related to one or more software developer kits used to create each of the plurality of object code files.

20. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 18, further comprising a means for displaying a message to a user informing the user of a version mismatch in response to the version of the selected object code file being different than the one or more versions of the remaining object code files.

21. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 18 further comprising a means for encoding a respective version within each of the plurality of object code files, the respective version including at least one of a code version, a date and a time stamp.